



The Star Report



Ms. Vaughan's Fifth Grade Team
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We had a great first week! Students are still learning our classroom procedures and my expectations, but they are adjusting well to 5th grade. I think it will be a great year!

In social studies, students will begin working in groups this week on Regions of North America project. Each group will research a region during computer lab and present their information to the class next week. We will have a quiz on the Southeast Region states and capitals. In math, we are learning a variety of multiplication strategies to help solve word problems. Please help your student by having them practice their multiplication facts.

Don't forget that you must sign up with WCPSS every year to volunteer in the classroom and on field trips. You may do so in the Media Center. We are also looking for volunteers to help out in the Media Center. Go to signupgenius.com, enter the following email address to find active signups: sbeckham@wcpss.net.

Please join us for Curriculum Night this Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00. The 5th grade teachers will present the 5th grade curriculum and answer any questions you may have.

Please return the student locator cards so we have contact information for your student.

Contact Information!

- Go to **www.sanfordcreek.wikispaces.com** to access my weekly newsletter, homework, class schedule, websites, and other important information. Just click on 5th Grade and find my link!
- In an attempt to go paperless, I will post my newsletter on the Sanford Creek Wikispaces website as well as send a copy via e-mail. Please send me your e-mail address if you have not done so. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy, please let me know.
- Please feel free to contact me anytime at **kvaughan1@wcpss.net**

Supplies

- Clear 2 liter empty soda bottles for our Ecosystems Unit



Curriculum Connections:

Look What We Are Learning!

- **Math** — Obj. 1.03/5.02
Multiplication Strategies
- **Reading** —Obj. 3.013/ 2.06
Personal Response/ Analyze Choice of Reading
- **Writing** – Obj. 4.051
Generating Ideas
- **Social Studies**—Obj. 1.03/1.04
Regions in North America

Upcoming Events

- **July 27—Curriculum Night**
- **July 29—Track Out Day**
Early Release